AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN P. ROUNDS

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Brian P. Rounds, being first duly sworn under oath, states and alleges as follows:

- 1. My name is Brian P. Rounds. I am a utility analyst with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SDPUC"). I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. I have also been trained in the Geographic Information System ("GIS") software in use by the State of South Dakota.
- 2. Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. ("Kennebec Telephone") is a rural incumbent local exchange company operating in South Dakota.
- 3. I projected the telephone service area boundary maps on file with the SDPUC into our GIS software to calculate the area of Kennebec's territory. My calculations of the service area of Kennebec Telephone are based on the result of these calculations, records on file with the SDPUC, and discussions with representatives of Kennebec Telephone and representatives of an adjacent telephone company to the extent map boundaries were not in perfect alignment with each other.
- 4. Based on my calculations, Kennebec Telephone has an area of 746.872 square miles. Attached is a map of the territory, labeled Exhibit A.

AFFIANT SAYS NOTHING FUTHER.

Dated this 6 of April, 2012.

Brian P. Rounds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this https://doi.org/10.100/j.jc/j.jc/r/ day of April, 2012.

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TINA DOUGLAS My Commission Expires April 14, 2017

Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.

